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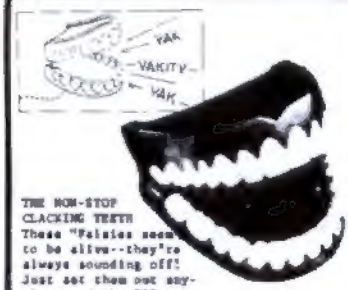

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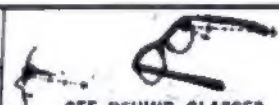

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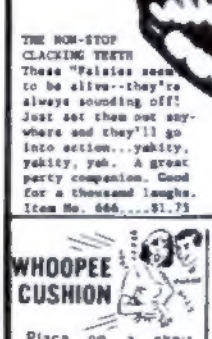

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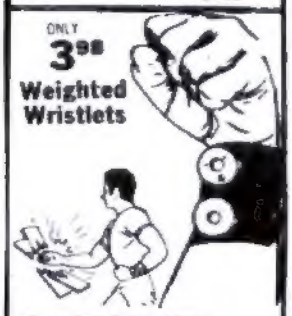

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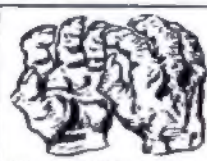

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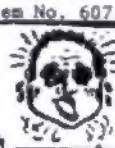

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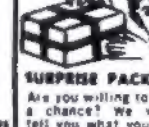

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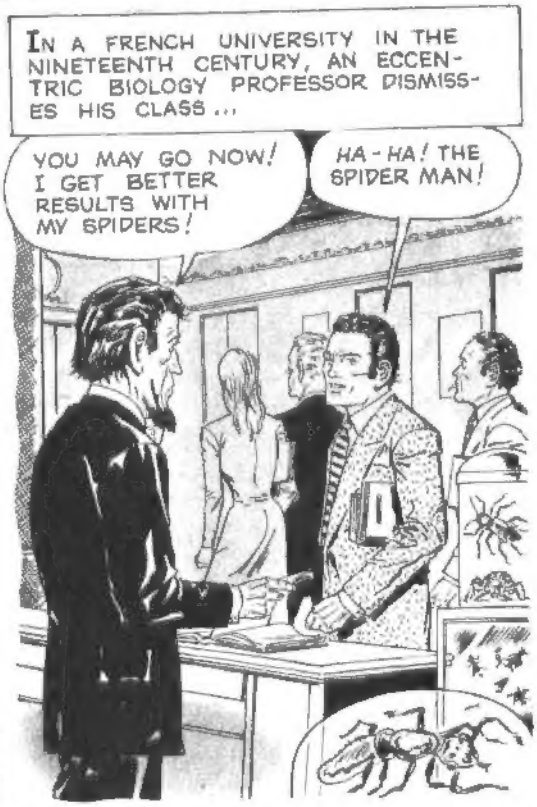
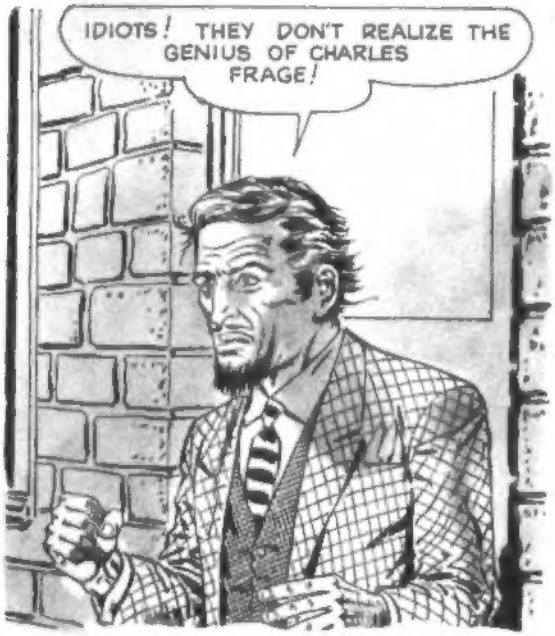


THE NEXT DAY...
I TELL YOU, GENTLEMEN! I HAVE SUCCEEDED! MY SECRET FLUID WILL WORK ON MANKIND!
THAT'S THE MOST PRE-POSTEROUS THING I EVER HEARD!


IDIOTS! THEY DON'T REALIZE THE GENIUS OF CHARLES FRAGE!

LATER THAT NIGHT...
REBUKE ME, WILL THEY! THEY'LL SOON LEARN OF THE POWER OF MY SPIDER FLUID! THIS SICKLY ANIMAL SHALL RESPOND TO THE SERUM!

AND AS THE PROFESSOR SLEEPS, THE DOG RESPONDS TO THE SPIDER FLUID! BUT IN A MANNER TOO HORRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE!
AGGGEOW

AGGGGG!

WARPED BY THE IMPERFECT SERUM, THE HIDEOUS SPIDER-LIKE CREATURE THAT ONCE WAS A DOG, RACES INTO THE NIGHT!

AND OUTSIDE A DORMITORY...
IT'S HORRIBLE AIEEEE!

AIEEEE! HELP-P!

BUT THE GIRL'S STARTLED SHRIEK SUMMONS HER CLASS MATES!
IT'S FANTASTIC!
HALF DOG, HALF SPIDER!

NEWS OF THE OMINOUS INCIDENT REACHES THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CHARLES FRAGE IS IMMEDIATELY SUMMONED!
BUT IF YOU HAD ALLOTED ME FUNDS BEFORE, THIS NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED!
YOU'RE THROUGH HERE, FRAGE! LEAVE AT ONCE! YOU'RE MAD!

MAD AM I? I'LL LEAVE! BUT YOU'LL PAY DEARLY! YOU FOOLS!

THE ENRAGED FRAGE, SEETHING WITH HATRED, MOVES HIS EQUIPMENT TO AN ABANDONED SHACK CLOSE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND CONTINUES HIS WEIRD EXPERIMENTS!
THEY'LL PAY FOR THEIR FOLLY! THE POWER OF MY FLUID SHALL BE THEIR VERY DOOM! HA-HA!

BUT THE EXPERIMENTS ARE NOT CONFINED TO ANIMALS ALONE!
ANOTHER EXCELLENT SPECIMEN! HA-HA-HA!
WHA---!

DON'T STRUGGLE, MY FRIEND! YOU ARE TOO VALUABLE TO BE INJURED!
AGGGRRRAA!

HEH-HEH! THOSE FOOLS WILL PAY FOR THEIR SLANDER!

THE WARPED PROFESSOR'S GROTESQUE COLLECTION INCREASES RAPIDLY! AND A DIABOLICALLY CONTRIVED SCHEME TAKES PLACE IN HIS EVIL BRAIN!
HA-HA! YES YOU SHALL HAVE MY REVENGE!! THE HOUR DRAWS NEAR, MY PETS!

LATER...
ALL RIGHT! OUT YOU! YOU IN THIS CELL ARE FREE! SEEK OUT THOSE WHO HAVE WRONGED ME! HA! HA!

THAT'S RIGHT! HEAD FOR THE CAMPUS! HAA-HA-HA!

NO! AIIEEK!
HEEELP!
AIIEE!

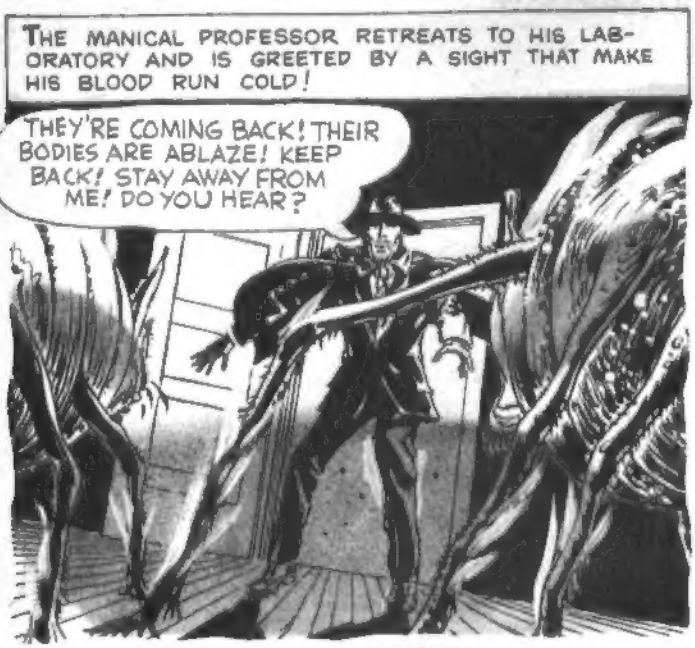
AIIIEEE!

THE HORRIBLE BAND STRIKES WITH SAVAGE EFFICIENCY AS IT'S FIENDISH MASTER WATCHES GLEEFULLY!
HA-HA! SO THEY THINK I'M MAD! THEY CALL ME SPIDER MAN! IDIOTS! DIE! DIE! DIE!

NO! HELP! AIEEE!

BUT THE PROFESSOR'S HOUR OF LURID TRIUMPH IS SHORTLIVED!
FIRE! THEY'VE LIGHTED TORCHES! MY CREATURES ARE BEING CONSUMED! I MUST GET OUT OF HERE!

NO! MY LIFE'S WORK!


THE MANICAL PROFESSOR RETREATS TO HIS LABORATORY AND IS GREETED BY A SIGHT THAT MAKE HIS BLOOD RUN COLD!
THEY'RE COMING BACK! THEIR BODIES ARE ABLAZE! KEEP BACK! STAY AWAY FROM ME! DO YOU HEAR?

NO! NO! I AM YOUR MASTER! YOUR CREATOR!

AIIEE! NO!

NO! TRAPPED! THE FIRE! BELOW!

THE ENTIRE LABORATORY BECOMES A BLAZING INFERNO, THE ROARING FLAMES DEVOUR THE HIDEOUS MONSTERS ...

...AND THEIR INSIDIOUS, FORSAKEN CREATOR WHO DIES WRITHING HELPLESSLY IN THE WEB THAT GRASPS HIM!... THE SPIDER MAN INDEED!
THE WEB! I CAN'T... GET... OUT... (GASP) OF THE... AGGGRRRAA!!
THE END

DROWNED IN SAND

WAS IT THE SICKENING CLOYISH FUMES OF THE ANESTHESIA... OR WAS IT MAN'S BASIC DRIVE TO SEEK SOMETHING HE HAS LOST THAT DROVE RICKY SLATE THROUGH THOSE TORTUROUS GROTESQUE SCENES OF...

HURRY! I'LL **SAVE** YOU! I--I'VE **GOT TO...**

IT'S COMING! **HELP ME!**

A SILENT NIGHT... AND RICKY SLATE AND A FELLOW PRISONER TALK ABOUT AN OMINOUS SUBJECT...

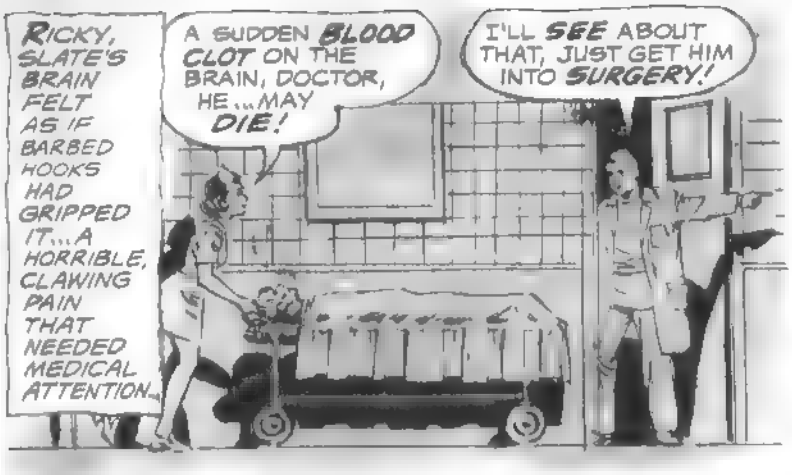
RICKY, YOU STILL THINK YOU **GOT** YOUR **SOUL?** I MEAN--MAYBE YOU MIGHT HAVE **LOST** IT FOR MURDERING THOSE TWO PEOPLE?

WHO CARES?

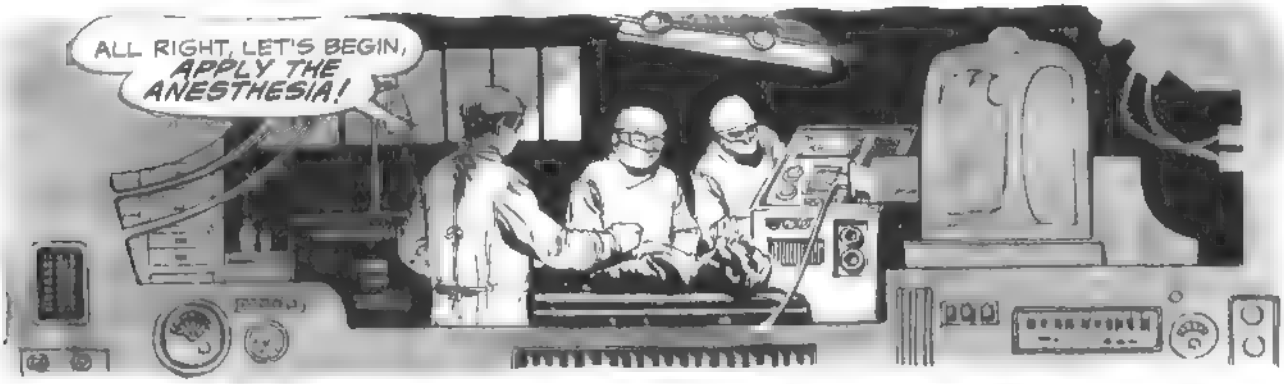
YOU GOT TO **FIND** YOUR SOUL... IF YOU WANT TO REST EASY... AFTER YOU DIE! I...

STOP TALKING SO MUCH! MY HEAD... FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO **BURST!**

YEOW! MY HEAD..GET A DOC...
DOCTOR! DOCTOR!


RICKY, SLATE'S BRAIN FELT AS IF BARBED HOOKS HAD GRIPPED IT...A HORRIBLE, CLAWING PAIN THAT NEEDED MEDICAL ATTENTION...
A SUDDEN BLOOD CLOT ON THE BRAIN, DOCTOR, HE...MAY DIE!
I'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, JUST GET HIM INTO SURGERY!

IT'S SERIOUS, SLATE! BUT, I'LL DO MY BEST!
O--OKAY, DOC...


ALL RIGHT, LET'S BEGIN, APPLY THE ANESTHESIA!

THE ANESTHETIC FUMES ENCLOSED ABOUT SLATE, BENUMBING HIS SENSES... AND ONLY STRANGE, CRACKLING VOICES SEPARATED REALITY FROM THE UNKNOWN REALM OF THE UNCONSCIOUS...
HE'S SINKING... GOING UNDER...

SINKING
GOING UNDER

THE HYPNOTIC TORPOR OF SLEEP FADED INTO MISTY NOTHINGNESS! THEN, SLATE FOUND HIMSELF IN ANOTHER WORLD, BOTH COMPREHENSIVE AND FANTASTIC!
WH--WHERE AM I? WHY AM I HERE?
AND... THAT MAN... COMING TOWARDS ME...
HELLO, SLATE, DON'T BE AFRAID!
DON'T COME NEAR ME! STAY AWAY!
THE WORDS WERE KINDLY, QUIET... A WELCOMING BALM THAT SOOTHED SLATE! AND, AS HE LOOKED UP...
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
DON'T YOU KNOW? I'M HERE TO KEEP YOU ALIVE... SO THAT YOU CAN FIND YOUR SOUL!
OH! THAT'S WHY I'M HERE... TO LOOK FOR MY SOUL?
YES! BUT BE CAREFUL! DANGER LURKS BEHIND EVERY CORNER, FOLLOW ME CLOSELY!
SLATE SOON FOUND HIMSELF AT A SLOW-MOVING, OOZY RIVULET THAT SEEMED TO COME FROM SHEER BLACKNESS!
BE DEATHLY STILL...
WHERE ARE WE? I--I'M SCARED! I FEEL LIKE SOMEONE'S WATCHING ME...

THE TUNNEL NARROWED DOWN TO A SINGLE, SLIMY HOLE... AND AS SLATE CRAWLED THROUGH IT, HE WAS UNAWARE OF WHAT FRANTIC HORROR AWAITED HIM...

WHO...? NO. NO! IT COULDN'T BE...
YES, IT'S US! THE MEN YOU MURDERED.
THAT'S WHY YOU LOST YOUR SOUL, RICKY!

SUDDENLY, SLATE FOUND HIMSELF IN THE GRIP OF COLD DEATH...
COME ON RICKY! YOU'RE GOING TO THE SOULLESS DEPTHS.
NO-000!
WHAT?!!

THE OLD MAN ENTERED INTO THE SPECTRAL FRACAS, SEEMING TO DRAW UPON THE STRENGTH OF HIS YEARS TO FREE SLATE
YOU'RE, LOOSE, RICKY, RUN!
BUT... WHERE?

GOT TO... RUN! THERE.. GO THROGH THERE...

SWIFTLY, FEVERISHLY, SLATE CLIMBED HIGHER MAKING HIS BID FOR SAFETY... AND HE HEARD THE COURSE VOICE OF THE OLD MAD...
WAIT! WAIT!
NO! I'M NOT WAITING...

I'M SCRAMMING! RIGHT NOW!

RICKY SLATE SQUIRMED THROUGH THE NARROW APERTURE TO ITS OTHER SIDE.. ONLY TO FACE BUBBLING QUAGMIRES THAT EXUDED FETID ROT.. AND AN OMINOUSLY FAMILIAR BLACK FIGURE..
SLATE, YOU HAVE REACHED THE REALM OF THE SOULLESS DEPTHS!
SA... NO! NO!

YOUR SOUL'S LOST TO YOU FOREVER! GO! GO!
DON'T...DON'T. AIEEEE!

AS SLATE WAS SUCKED UNDER BY THE REEKING CAULDRONS OF QUICKSAND, A KINDLY WRINKLED FACE RUSHED TOWARD HIM...
HELP! HELLL...
I TRIED TO TELL YOU... TRIED TO... OHHH...

IT'S ALL OVER... ALL OVER... ALL OVER...

SUDDENLY, MYSTICALLY, THE BLACKNESS OF DEATH FADED... AND IN ITS STEAD CAME THE PURE WHITE OF THE OPERATING ROOM... AND REALITY...
IT'S ALL OVER, DOCTOR!
I KNOW... I KNOW...

DURING THE OPERATION, I-- I FELT THAT SLATE WAS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING... AND I WAS HELPING HIM FIND IT! I WAS HELPING HIM FIND IT, I TRIED SO HARD... BUT HE GOT AWAY FROM ME, SOMEHOW...
I DON'T THINK IT WAS YOUR FAULT, DOCTOR!
THE END

FRANK DARCY CRINGES IN SICKLY HORROR AS HE SEES THE SWIRLING EDDIES OF BLOOD... AS HIS EARS HUM WITH THE CEASELESS POUNDING OF THE MAMMOTH HEART...

THE CRUSHER

NO! THEY... THEY'RE COMING TOWARD ME... ARGHH!

A SAFARI STRETCHES OUT IN THE HOT, RANK JUNGLES OF AFRICA, AND... AT ITS HEAD IS FRANK DARCY.

MOVE! I TOLD YOU TO MOVE!

MR DARCY... THE MEN ARE SCARED! THEY GO SLOWLY, IT IS A SIGN... OF DOOM!

SHUT UP! I DON'T WANT ANY OF YOUR NATIVE IDIOCY!

THE SAFARI PLUNGED DEEPER INTO THE JUNGLE, PAST GREEN, GLOSSY FOLIAGE! THEN...
GOT TO... A CITY... A LOST CITY! GREAT SCOTT! WHAT IS THAT?
WHY... IT'S BIGGER THAN A COLOSSUS! I'M GOING TO...
NO, DO NOT GO NEAR IT!
WHAT?! COME BACK YOU FOOLS!
THEY WILL NOT RETURN! THEY THINK IT'S ALIVE... AND THAT YOU WILL HARM IT!
I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT'S INSIDE THAT THING! I DIDN'T COME ALL THIS WAY... FOR NOTHING!
I DO NOT WANT TO STAY, MR. DARCY! I LEAVE! THERE IS DEATH IN THAT STATUE, I WARN YOU!
ALONE... ON THE FOOT OF A MUTE GOLIATH THAT TOWERED OVER HIM... DARCY SEEMED MICROSCOPIC... A BACILLUS WHOSE MINUTE STING WAS A PICK-AXE!
WHEW! CAN'T SEEM TO DENT IT! DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! SOFT, TOO! ALMOST LIKE... SKIN!
SOON...
THERE! A HOLE BIG ENOUGH TO LET ME THROUGH!

DARCY LOWERED HIMSELF DEEPER INTO THE CAVITY HE TORE FROM THE STATUE'S FOOT! DEEPER... INTO SLIMY DREGS THAT ELICITED AN ACID, FETID ODOR... STRONG...
WHAT A SMELL! I WONDER ..WHAT.. THE HOLE IS CLOSING!
SUDDENLY..
UGH-H-H! I'M STUCK! I--I'M BEING SUCKED UNDER!
WHERE .. WHERE AM I ? WHAT'S THIS ? I'M SWIMMING IN... BLOOD! IT'S... BLOOD! I-I CAN'T...
THE BLOOD RUSHED TOWARDS DARCY! IT SURGED, ENGULFING HIM IN DEATH-LIKE CONVULSIONS... TWISTING, CRIMSON WHIRLPOOLS THAT BROUGHT...
EEEYAHH! SOMETHING'S GOT MY FOOT! GLURRGH!
SHAPELESS CELLS... THAT HAD TO BE FED.
ARGHH! THOSE TENTACLES! STABBING FOR ME! IT... IT... WAIT! THIS SHELL IS THIN! IF I... IF I CAN BREAK THRU IT... GOT TO! UHHH!

DARCY'S BODY BECAME A SEETHING CAULDRON OF STRENGTH! UNHOLY, EERIE DEATH LOOMED! SUDDENLY, THE CELL'S WALL GAVE... AND DARCY SCRAMBLED THROUGH THE HOLE, RISING SWIFTLY... SILENTLY... UPWARD IN THE SEA OF BLOOD!

TIRED... BUT... GOT TO GO ON! NOW... THAT I KNOW... WHAT I AM! THAT CELL COLLAPSED BECAUSE...

SUDDENLY...
I'M A GERM! THE STATUE IS ALIVE! I... AIEEEE! CORPUSCLES THE STATUE'S CORPUSCLES!

RUN! RUN! THEY'LL EAT ME IF I'M CAUGHT! RUUNNN!

I CAN'T I'M TRAPPED! NO-O-O!

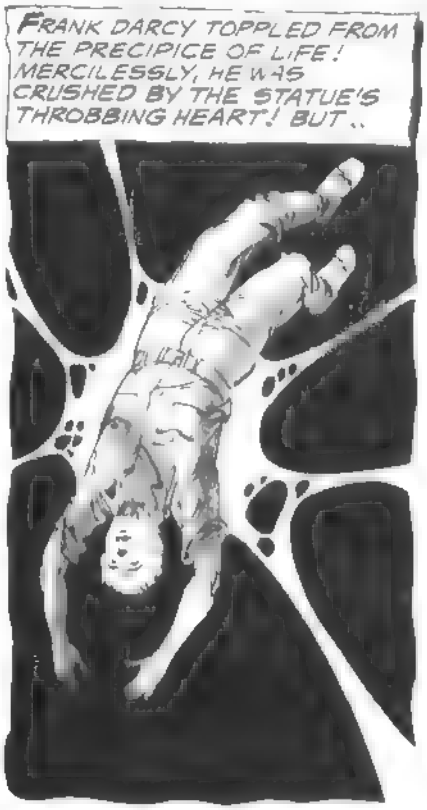
THE PORES, I'LL TRY TO PUSH THROUGH THE PORES!

RAVENOUS GROWLS OF HUNGER ROSE WITHIN THE MONSTERS AS THEY CREPT TO DARCY! THEN... AS HE SPRAWLED OVER A CLAMMY, DANK TISSUE... HE SAW...
WHAT IS THAT? I'VE GOT TO USE IT... WHATEVER IT IS!

THIS MUST BE AN ARTERY! BUT, WHICH ONE? WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

THEN DARCY HEARD IT! THE ECHOING RUMBLE... THE MUFFLED, RHYTHMIC POUNDING...
OHHH! MY EARS! THAT OBJECT AHEAD... DRAWING ME TO IT... SOUNDS LIFE PULSE BEATS!

IT'S... THE HEART! I'M BEING FED, RIGHT INTO IT!


FRANK DARCY TOPPLED FROM THE PRECIPICE OF LIFE! MERCILESSLY, HE WAS CRUSHED BY THE STATUE'S THROBBING HEART! BUT..

...HIS POSITION OF DEATH IMPEDED THE HEART'S MOVEMENT! SOON, IT STOPPED... AND THE GHASTLY SILENCE INDICATED THE STATUE'S CESSATION OF LIFE! IT FELL! THUS, FRANK DARCY... LIKE ALL GERMS... CARRIED THE VENOM OF EVIL...

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ELDRITCH MANOR WAS RICH IN TRADITION! FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, THE ELDRITCHES HAD LIVED THERE... AT FIRST LIKE PETTY RULERS, AND THEN, AS THEIR FORTUNES DECLINED, MERELY AS RICH ECCENTRICS WHO KEPT APART FROM THE BUSTLING ACTIVITY OF THE TOWN! AND NOW... THE FINAL INDIGNITY OF ALL... THERE WERE RUMORS ABOUT...

THE HUNGRY GHOUL

ELLISON ELDRITCH WAS SUMMONED TO THE OFFICE OF THE FAMILY LAWYER! THERE, AFTER THE PRELIMINARIES WERE DISPENSED WITH, HE RECEIVED THE DEED TO HIS ANCESTRAL MANOR!
ELDRITCH MANOR BELONGS TO YOU, ELLISON! IT HAS A NOBLE TRADITION. I KNOW YOU'LL TRY TO UPHOLD IT!
I-I HAVEN'T SEEN THE PLACE SINCE I WAS A SMALL CHILD!

IT'S BEEN WELL PRESERVED! YOUR COUSIN AMBROSE, WHO LEFT IT TO YOU AT HIS DEATH, WAS VERY CAREFUL ABOUT THAT! YOU'LL FIND IT A SPACIOUS HOME, ALTHOUGH A LITTLE LONELY AT FIRST!
I WON'T MIND THAT! I'M NOT MARRIED, YOU KNOW, AND I'M USED TO LIVING ALONE!

A FEW DAYS LATER, ELLISON ARRIVED AT THE OLD FAMILY MANSION!
IT'S LIKE COMING... HOME AGAIN! I NEVER SHOULD HAVE GONE AWAY!
ELDRITCH MANOR

IN THE GREAT ECHOING ENTRANCE HALL, ELLISON STOOD MOTIONLESS, AS A THOUSAND MEMORIES OF HIS CHILDHOOD DRIFTED THROUGH HIS MIND!
I REMEMBER IT ALL NOW!

THERE'S UNCLE JUNIPER! HE WAS MASTER OF THE HOUSE THEN! I ALWAYS THOUGHT HIM A QUEER OLD MAN!

GRANDFATHER MARTIN! I NEVER SAW HIM! BUT I HEARD STORIES ABOUT HIM! HE WAS CERTAINLY A LITTLE ECCENTRIC!

AND DEAR COUSIN AMBROSE! SUCH A FUSSY OLD MAN! A NATURAL HERMIT TYPE! WHEN HE BECAME MASTER HERE, HE SHUT HIMSELF UP IN THIS HOUSE AND NEVER STIRRED OUTSIDE OF IT!

BUT THEY'RE ALL ELDRITCHES AND I'M PROUD OF THEM! NOT MANY PEOPLE CAN BOAST OF A FAMILY TRADITION THAT DATES BACK NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED YEARS!

AFTER GOING THROUGH THE OLD HOUSE, REDOLENT WITH SO MANY MEMORIES, ELLISON PAID A VISIT TO THE FAMILY MAUSOLEUM, A GIANT STRUCTURE OF LIMESTONE AND MARBLE, ON THE LAWN OF THE MANOR HOUSE! HEH! HEH! IF HE ONLY KNEW!
ALL OF MY ANCESTORS ARE BURIED HERE!

EACH ONE HAS A SEPARATE CHAMBER WITH HIS COFFIN IN IT! THINK OF IT! GENERATION AFTER GENERATION LIES BURIED HERE!

GRANDFATHER MARTIN! HIS SKELETON IS ALREADY STARTING TO MOLDER INTO DUST!

GENTLY WITH A FEELING OF AWE AND REVERENCE, ELLISON CLOSED THE MARBLE LID OF THE COFFIN!
THE COFFIN'S NEVER BEEN SEALED! GRANDFATHER MARTIN KNEW THAT NO ONE BUT AN ELDRITCH WOULD EVER INVADE THIS PLACE!

SOMEDAY, I'LL BE BURIED HERE, TOO! I'M GLAD TO KNOW THAT! I'LL BECOME PART OF THE ELDRITCH TRADITION... AND NO STRANGER WILL EVER DISTURB MY REST AND PEACE!

ARE YOU THINKING PERHAPS, THAT ELLISON IS A LITTLE TOO MORBID A PERSONALITY? WELL, HE IS AN ELDRITCH, YOU KNOW!
AND THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE OLD MANOR THAT AFFECTS MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY THAT WAY! THEY ALL GET A LITTLE MORBID!

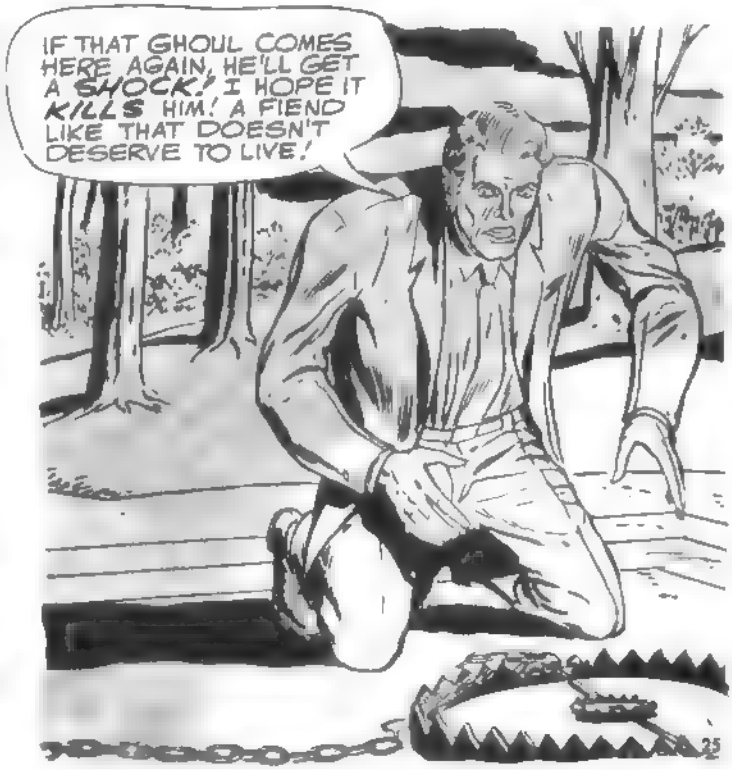
AS THE WEEKS PASSED, ELLISON FELL INTO THE HABIT OF VISITING THE FAMILY MAUSOLEUM! HE LIKED THE FEELING OF BEING SURROUNDED BY THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF HIS OWN KITH AND KIN! AND THEN, ONE MORNING, AS HE WENT THROUGH THE MAUSOLEUM HALLS ..
AMBROSE'S COFFIN! IT'S OPEN!

SOMEONE HAS BEEN HERE! AMBROSE'S BODY HAS BEEN... OHHH! THE FIENDISH GHOULS!

THE SAME DAY ELLISON VISITED A STORE IN TOWN TO PLACE A STRANGE ORDER!
I WANT A STEEL TRAP! BIG ENOUGH TO CATCH A MAN!
A STEEL TRAP? Y-YES, MR ELDRITCH!

I WONDER WHAT YOUNG ELDRITCH WANTS WITH A TRAP THAT SIZE? AIN'T NO BIG ANIMALS AROUND HIS PLACE!
HE'S A QUEER ONE, JUST LIKE THE REST OF HIS FAMILY!

ELLISON ELDRITCH BROUGHT THE HUGE TRAP TO THE MAUSOLEUM AND PLANTED IT NEAR THE ENTRANCE WHERE ANY STRANGER ENTERING WOULD BE SURE TO STEP INTO IT IN THE DARKNESS! IF HE ONLY KNEW!


IF THAT GHOUL COMES HERE AGAIN, HE'LL GET A SHOCK! I HOPE IT KILLS HIM! A FIEND LIKE THAT DOESN'T DESERVE TO LIVE!

ELLISON RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT THEN, AND SLEPT A TROUBLED SLEEP HAUNTED BY STRANGE VISIONS!
W-WHO'S THAT? I-I THOUGHT I HEARD AMBROSE CALLING OUT!

AMBROSE SEEMED TO BE BEGGING FOR MERCY! IT MUST HAVE BEEN A NIGHTMARE! BUT IT SEEMED SO REAL! I'LL HURRY OVER TO THE MAUSOLEUM RIGHT AWAY!

WHEN ELLISON ENTERED THE MAUSOLEUM, HE RECEIVED AN UNWELCOME SURPRISE! THE STEEL TRAP HAD BEEN CAREFULLY MOVED TO ONE SIDE... OUT OF THE WAY OF THE INTRUDER!
THE GHOUL HAS BEEN HERE... AGAIN!

AMBROSE'S BODY! IT--IT'S BEEN DISTURBED! HOW CAN ANYONE DESECRATE THE DEAD? HOW CAN HUMAN BEINGS SINK SO LOW?

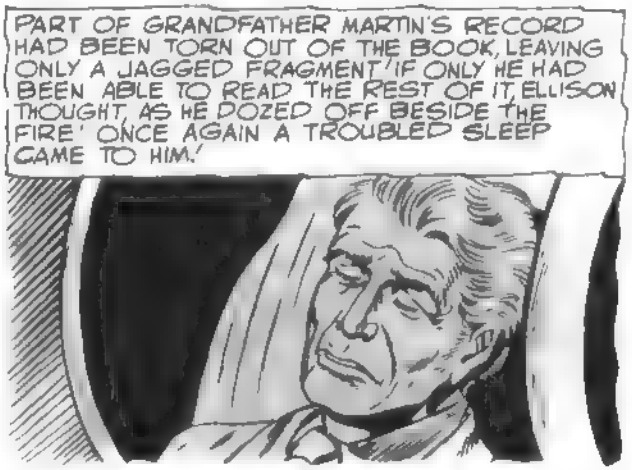
HORRIFIED AND REVOLTED BY WHAT HE SAW, ELLISON WASTED NO TIME IN NOTIFYING THE POLICE! TWO PATROLMEN WERE ASSIGNED TO GUARD THE ELDRITCH MAUSOLEUM!
BRRR! A MIGHTY COLD NIGHT!
JUST MAKE CERTAIN YOU DON'T LEAVE! NOT FOR AN INSTANT! OR I'LL REPORT YOU TO YOUR SUPERIORS!
ELDRITCH

A NICE FRIENDLY FELLOW, I CALL H M! DOESN'T CARE WHETHER WE FREEZE OR NOT! MIGHT AT LEAST HAVE OFFERED US A CUP OF COFFEE!
HE'S A LOT MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE DEAD FOLKS IN THERE, THAN ABOUT THE LIVING!

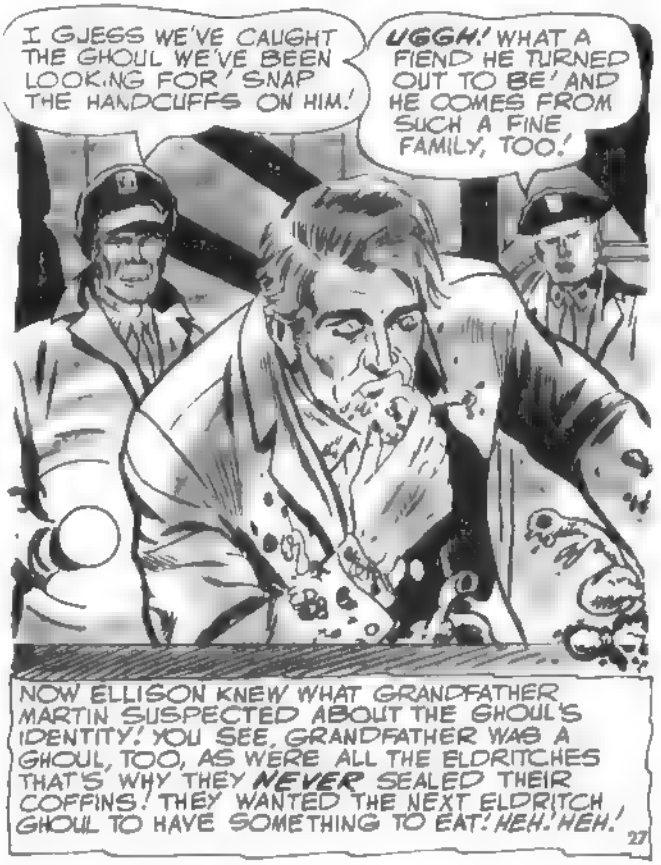
WHILE THE UNFORTUNATE PATROLMEN SHIVERED IN THE COLD, ELLISON ELDRITCH RELAXED BESIDE A ROARING FIRE WITH HIS FAVORITE READING MATTER!
THE ELDRITCH FAMILY HISTORY! EVERY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY HAS ADDED SOMETHING TO IT DURING HIS LIFETIME!

DOWN THROUGH THE CENTURIES THE FAMILY RECORD CONTINUED! ELLISON READ ON IN A STRANGE FASCINATION, UNTIL HE CAME UPON AN ENTRY BY GRANDFATHER MARTIN!
G-GOOD HEAVENS! GRANDFATHER MENTIONS A GHOUL WHO RAIDED THE FAMILY MAUSOLEUM IN HIS DAY!

CAN IT BE THE SAME ONE? BUT IT'S SO FANTASTIC! TOO BAD GRANDFATHER'S RECORD STOPPED WHERE IT DID! HE MENTIONED HE WAS BEGINNING TO SUSPECT THE REAL IDENTITY OF THE GHOUL!


PART OF GRANDFATHER MARTIN'S RECORD HAD BEEN TORN OUT OF THE BOOK, LEAVING ONLY A JAGGED FRAGMENT! IF ONLY HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO READ THE REST OF IT, ELLISON THOUGHT, AS HE DOZED OFF BESIDE THE FIRE! ONCE AGAIN A TROUBLED SLEEP CAME TO HIM!

AND WHEN HE AWOKE, IT WAS TO THE GRATING SOUND OF A MAN'S VOICE AND THE BLINDING GLARE OF A FLASHLIGHT BEAM IN THE DARKNESS!
W-WHERE AM I? WHAT IS THIS?
YOU'RE IN THE MAUSOLEUM, MR. ELDRITCH! WE SAW YOU COME IN A LITTLE WHILE AGO, AND FOLLOWED YOU!


I GUESS WE'VE CAUGHT THE GHOUL WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR! SNAP THE HANDCUFFS ON HIM!
UGGH! WHAT A FIEND HE TURNED OUT TO BE! AND HE COMES FROM SUCH A FINE FAMILY, TOO!
NOW ELLISON KNEW WHAT GRANDFATHER MARTIN SUSPECTED ABOUT THE GHOUL'S IDENTITY! YOU SEE, GRANDFATHER WAS A GHOUL, TOO, AS WERE ALL THE ELDRITCHES THAT'S WHY THEY NEVER SEALED THEIR COFFINS! THEY WANTED THE NEXT ELDRITCH GHOUL TO HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT! HEH! HEH!

ALL WAS SERENE ON THE OCEAN FLOOR! THE WARM CURRENTS DRIFTED LAZILY OVER AN ALMOST HIDDEN BED OF **BLACK PEARLS**-- PEARLS THAT WOULD SUDDENLY **STRING** THEMSELVES TOGETHER IN A SERIES OF EVENTS-- LIKE CARDS DEALT BY THE HANDS OF FATE-- TO FORM A **GARROTE**, A NOOSE, OR, IF YOU PREFER,

BLACK DEATH

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN HE PLUNGED! AND SIX FATHOMS DEEP, PARTIALLY COVERED BY THE SHIFTING SANDS, HE FOUND THE TREASURE HE HAD BEEN SEARCHING FOR... A BED OF BLACK PEARLS!

BLACK PEARLS! TABOO!

TABOO? YOU'RE CRAZY! AND THERE'S A WHOLE BED OF THEM DOWN THERE!

BUT THESE ARE FROM THE SACRED IDOL, POKAI... THEY ARE GUARDED BY THE EVIL ONE! THEY ARE CURSED!

POKAI? EVIL ONE? BAH, THAT'S JUST STUPID NATIVE LEGEND... I'M GOING DOWN AND GET THE REST OF THEM!

NO! NO! THROW THEM OVERBOARD... YOU MUST LISTEN...

I'M STILL BOSS AROUND HERE... AND WHAT I SAY GOES!

WHO IS TO SAY WHETHER IT WAS ACCIDENTAL OR DELIBERATE? BUT THE WAVES CLOSED QUIETLY OVER THE FIGURE OF MANU AND THE WHITE MAN WAS LEFT ALONE W TH H S SECRET... THE LOCATION OF THE PEARL BED...

... BUT IT WAS NOT H.S SECRET ALONE, FOR THERE WAS A PARTNER! AND LATER, BACK ON SHORE...

...BUT I HAD TO KILL HIM, SCHMIDT! HE COULD HAVE SPREAD THE SECRET OVER THE WHOLE BEACH!

BUT MURDER? WAS IT WORTH IT? LET ME SEE ONE OF THOSE PEARLS!

WHEW! I DON'T BLAME YOU NOW! WE'VE REALLY STRUCK IT THIS TIME!

THEY WENT DOWN TO THE DOCKS... EACH MAN WITH HIS OWN THOUGHTS! ONE VISUALIZING THE POWER THAT HIS SHARE OF THE FORTUNE WOULD BUY! THE OTHER DETERMINED NOT TO SHARE IT AT ALL... EVEN IF HE HAD TO KILL AGAIN!

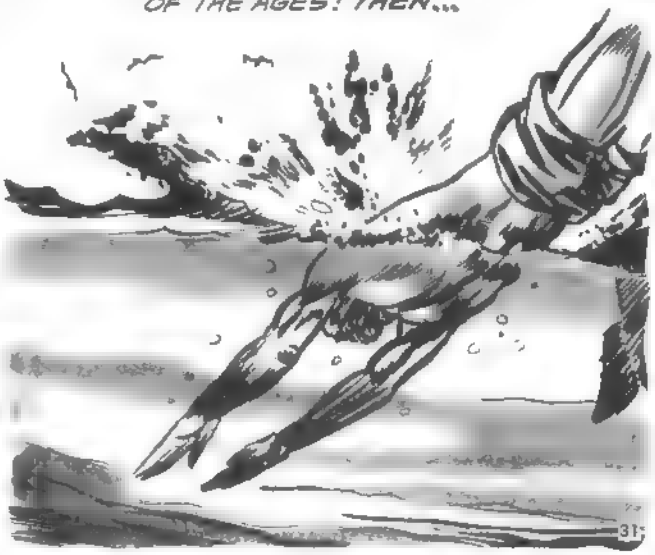
SOMEWHERE OUT IN THE DEEP PACIFIC THE SMALL CRAFT FINALLY DROPPED ANCHOR ABOVE THE SPOT WHERE A BED OF BLACK PEARLS NESTED IN THE SAND... THEY HAD ARRIVED!

A WHILE LATER...
LOOK AT IT... AND DOWN THERE'S A WHOLE BED OF THEM!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? AREN'T YOU GOING DOWN?

YOU BET I AM... AND SO ARE YOU!
NO! NO!

I'M NOT SPLITTING THIS WITH ANYONE... IT BELONGS TO ME!

NOW TO TAKE IT... ALONE!

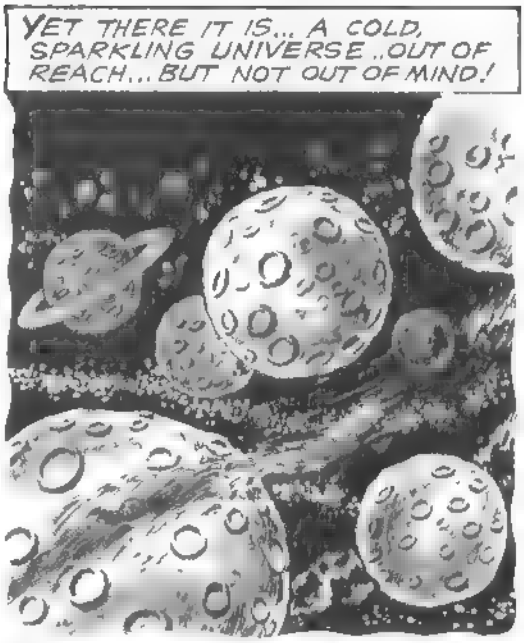

QUICKLY SHEDDING HIS CLOTHING HE STOOD POISED, READY TO DIVE! A DIVE THAT WOULD BRING HIM THE WEALTH OF THE AGES! THEN...

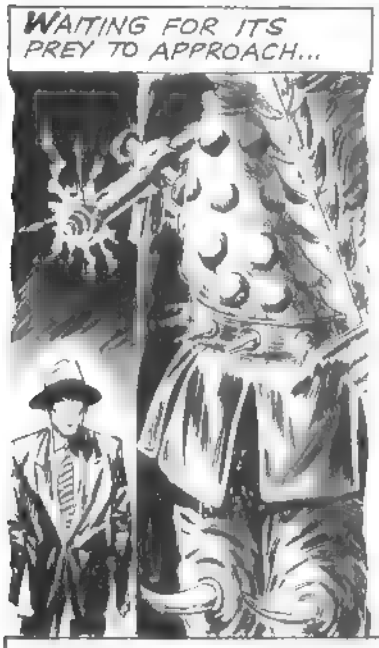
DOWN... DOWN... DOWN... **SIX FATHOMS DEEP!** AND THEN HE SAW THE BED OF PEARLS! HIS EYES OPENED WIDE IN ANTICIPATION, JUST AS OTHER EYES WERE ALSO OPENING WIDE... THE **TRAP** WAS WAITING... SOON IT WOULD BE **SPRUNG!**

... ALL WAS SERENE ON THE OCEAN FLOOR! THE WARM CURRENTS DRIFTED LAZILY OVER AN ALMOST HIDDEN BED OF BLACK PEARLS! PEARLS THAT LAY WAITING... WAITING FOR THE NEXT PERSON THAT WOULD SUCCUMB TO...

OUT OF NOWHERE CAME THE SPACE MONSTER WHOSE MISSION WAS MURDER! THE BEAST FROM SATURN CALMLY SELECTED ITS VICTIMS AND SLEW THEM! WHAT WAS THE SECRET OF HIS INVISIBILITY? HOW MANY CITIZENS MUST DIE BEFORE THE POLICE COULD FIND... **THE KILLER FROM SATURN??**

MAN IS STILL EXPLORING THE WORLD HE LIVES IN! THE WORLD OF SEA AND JUNGLE AND ICE! YET HE KNOWS NEXT TO NOTHING ABOUT THE WORLD OF SPACE!



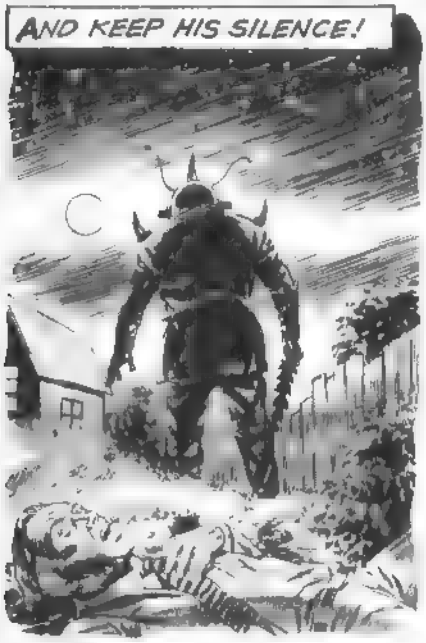


THE PREY FEELS SECURE AS HE LIGHTS A CIGARETTE!

HE TRIES TO SCREAM BUT THE SCREAM GURGLES SILENTLY IN HIS THROAT! HE CAN ONLY STEP BACK-WARD AS THE CREATURE STEPS FORWARD..

HE CAN ONLY GAZE WITH TERROR UPON A SIGHT NO HUMAN EYES HAVE EVER SEEN BEFORE!

HE CAN ONLY PERISH...


AND KEEP HIS SILENCE!

NOR IS THERE ANY UNUSUAL EXCITEMENT WHEN HIS BODY IS FOUND!
WHAT WAS IT, ED!
A ROUTINE MUGGING JOB! THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN IF THEY HAD MORE COPS!

THEN THEY FOUND THEIR FIRST COP...

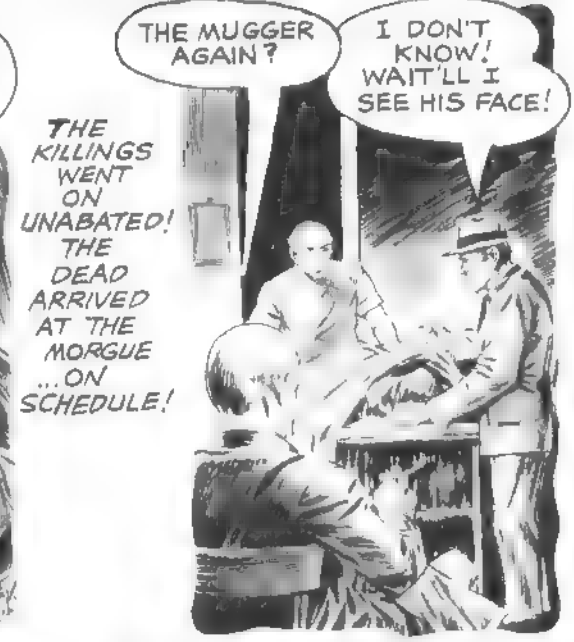
...THEIR FIRST JANITOR...

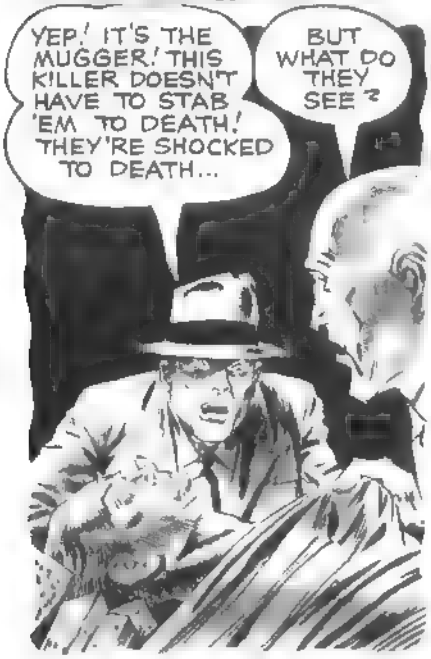
THEIR FIRST JUNK MAN...

THEIR FIRST TRUCK DRIVER...

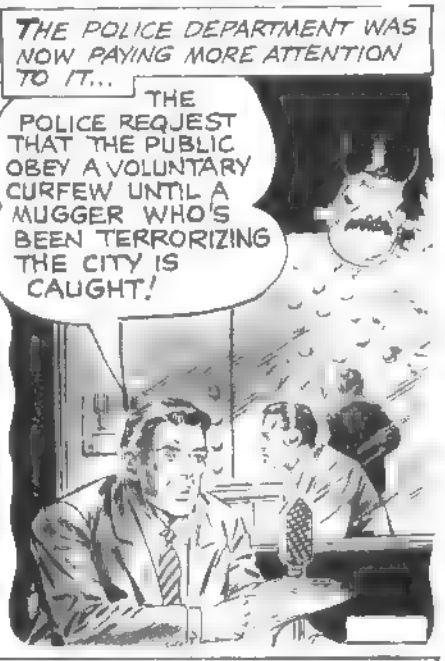
AND THEIR FIRST LOVERS LANE COUPLE...
LOOK AT THE EXPRESSION ON THEIR FACES!

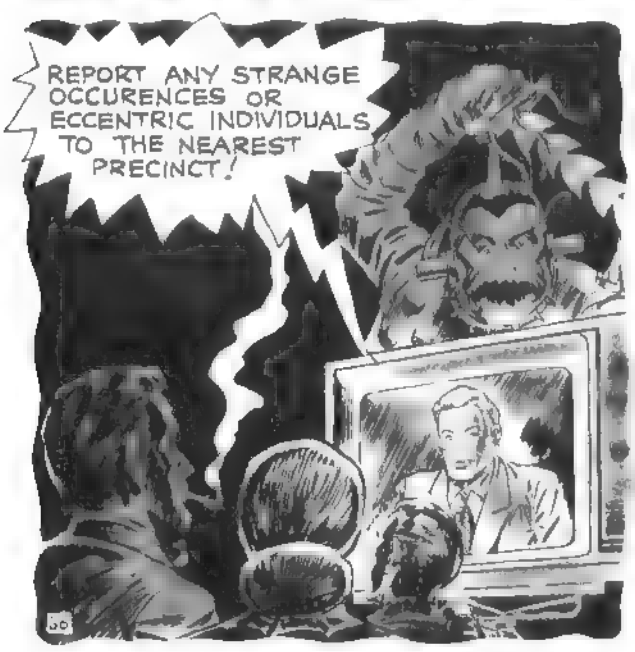
EVER SEE SUCH HORROR? IT'S THE SAME THING WITH THE OTHER STIFFS WE'VE BEEN FINDING! THEY ALL LOOK SCARED TO DEATH!


THE KILLINGS WENT ON UNABATED! THE DEAD ARRIVED AT THE MORGUE ...ON SCHEDULE!
THE MUGGER AGAIN?
I DON'T KNOW! WAIT'LL I SEE HIS FACE!


YEP! IT'S THE MUGGER! THIS KILLER DOESN'T HAVE TO STAB 'EM TO DEATH! THEY'RE SHOCKED TO DEATH...
BUT WHAT DO THEY SEE?

WHO KNOWS! IT CAN'T BE HUMAN...OTHER WISE THEY WOULDN'T LOOK THAT WAY!
C'MON IT'S GOT TO BE HUMAN!


THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS NOW PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO IT...
THE POLICE REQUEST THAT THE PUBLIC OBEY A VOLUNTARY CURFEW UNTIL A MUGGER WHO'S BEEN TERRORIZING THE CITY IS CAUGHT!


REPORT ANY STRANGE OCCURENCES OR ECCENTRIC INDIVIDUALS TO THE NEAREST PRECINCT!

THE VIGILANCE INCREASED... BUT SO DID THE MURDERS!
HOLD ONTO YOUR HATS, BOYS! THE MUGGER'S GOING INTO MASS PRODUCTION! IT JUST CAME OVER THE T.V.! TONIGHT HE KILLED THREE PEOPLE!

WE'RE TRIPLING OUR PATROLS!
THE KILLER MUST BE CAUGHT! BEFORE THE CITY GETS PANICKED!

DAILY CRONICLE
MURDER EPIDEMIC STRIKES CITY
MYSTRY MURDER
DAILY
NO CLUES POLICE BAFFLED
Evening
THIS IS YOUR POLICE COMMISSIONER! EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE IS BEING DONE TO CATCH THIS MANIAC!
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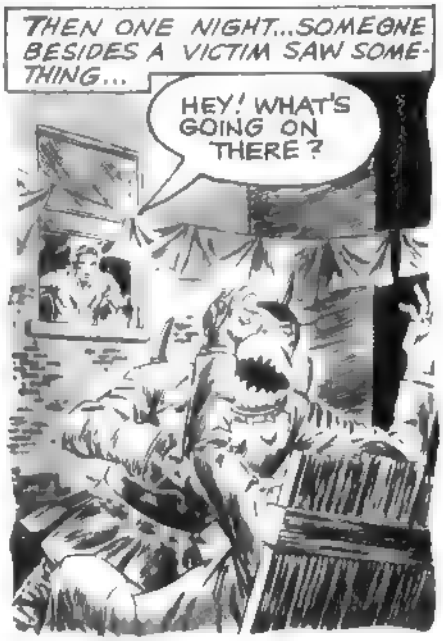
BUT THE DEATHS WENT ON!
N-NO! EEEAA!

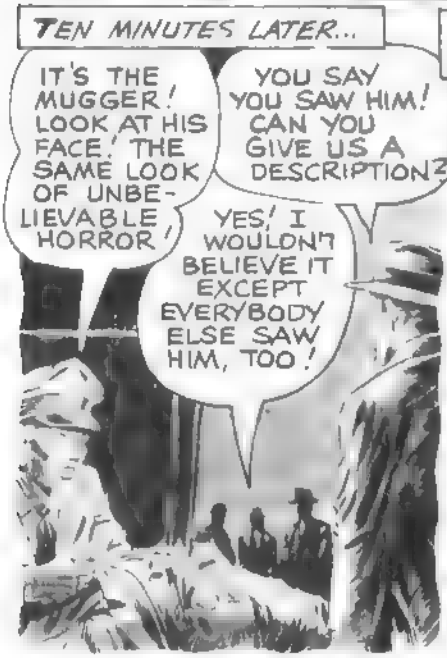
THE PATROLS WERE QUADRUPLED!...SO WERE THE MURDERS!

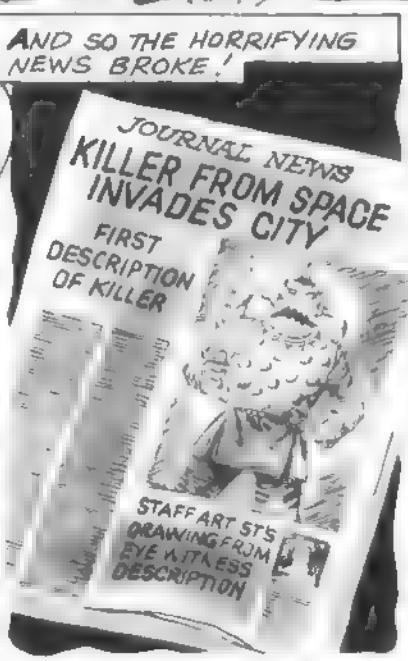

THEN ONE NIGHT...SOMEONE BESIDES A VICTIM SAW SOMETHING...
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?

WHO'S SCREAMING?
THERE'S SOMEBODY IN THE BACKYARD!
I'VE GOT A FLASHLIGHT LET'S SEE!

AIIII!
LOOK!

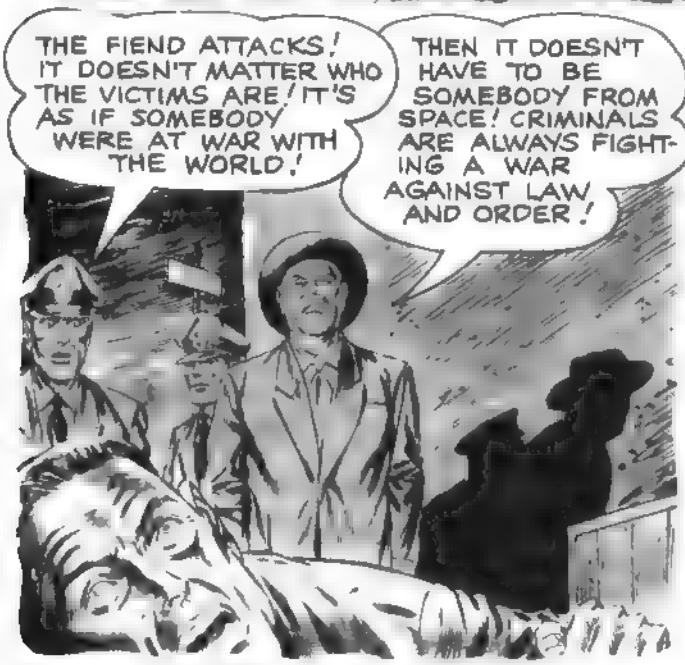
W-WHAT IS IT?
I-I DON'T KNOW! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE!
HE'S EIGHT FEET TALL' AN' LOOK HOW HE'S DRESSED!

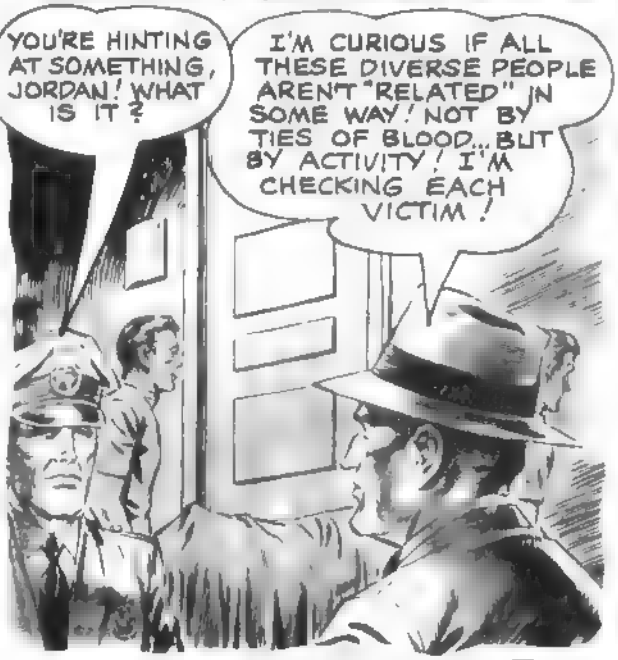


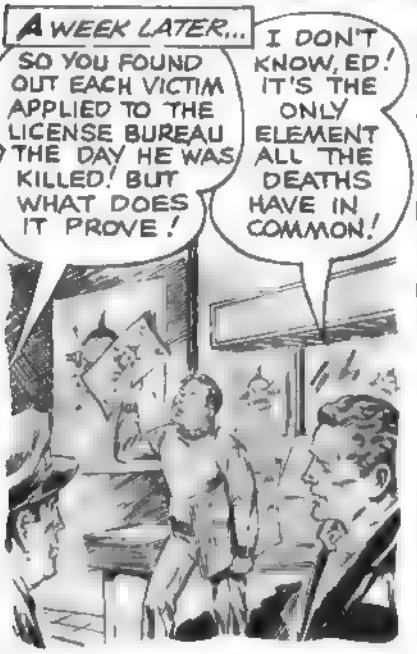


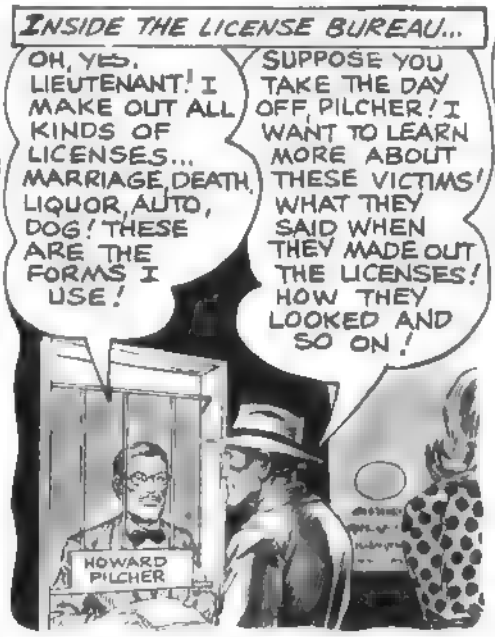
PROPHETIC WORDS! THE UNEARTHLEY KILLER WAS NOT PARTICULAR! HIS APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION WAS STRONG!

NEXT MORNING...
SEEMS OUR BOY ISN'T PARTICULAR WHO HE KILLS AS LONG AS HE GETS A VICTIM... ANY VICTIM!
THAT FITS IN WITH THE SCIENTIST'S THEORY THAT WE'VE BEEN INVADED BY A KILLER FROM SATURN!


THE FIEND ATTACKS! IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO THE VICTIMS ARE! IT'S AS IF SOMEBODY WERE AT WAR WITH THE WORLD!
THEN IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SOMEBODY FROM SPACE! CRIMINALS ARE ALWAYS FIGHTING A WAR AGAINST LAW AND ORDER!


YOU'RE HINTING AT SOMETHING, JORDAN! WHAT IS IT?
I'M CURIOUS IF ALL THESE DIVERSE PEOPLE AREN'T "RELATED" IN SOME WAY! NOT BY TIES OF BLOOD... BUT BY ACTIVITY! I'M CHECKING EACH VICTIM!


A WEEK LATER...
SO YOU FOUND OUT EACH VICTIM APPLIED TO THE LICENSE BUREAU THE DAY HE WAS KILLED! BUT WHAT DOES IT PROVE!
I DON'T KNOW, ED! IT'S THE ONLY ELEMENT ALL THE DEATHS HAVE IN COMMON!

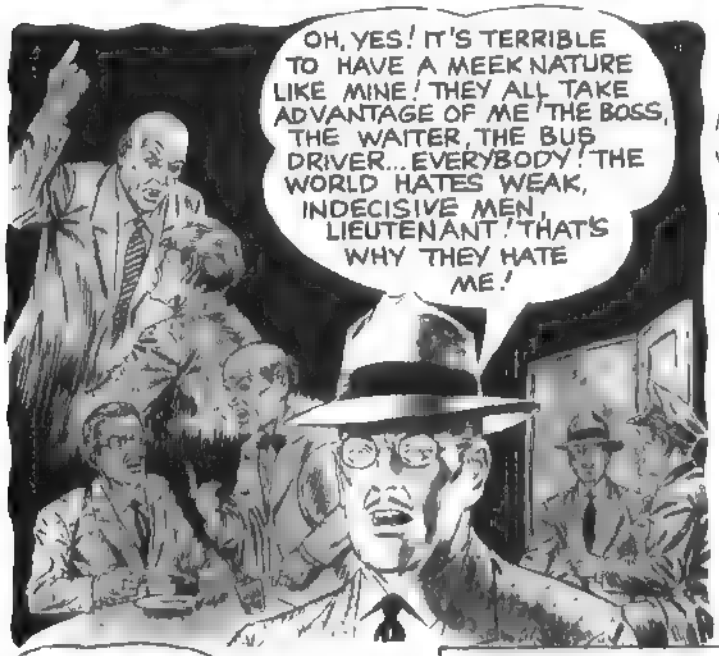

INSIDE THE LICENSE BUREAU...
OH, YES, LIEUTENANT! I MAKE OUT ALL KINDS OF LICENSES... MARRIAGE, DEATH, LIQUOR, AUTO, DOG! THESE ARE THE FORMS I USE!
SUPPOSE YOU TAKE THE DAY OFF, PILCHER! I WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE VICTIMS! WHAT THEY SAID WHEN THEY MADE OUT THE LICENSES! HOW THEY LOOKED AND SO ON!
HOWARD PILCHER

TAKE THE DAY OFF? ARE YOU CRAZY, PILCHER? I'VE NEVER KNOWN YOU TO BREAK THE RULES! OR EVEN ASK ME FOR FAVORS!
N-NO, SIR! BUT...
HE'LL BREAK THE RULES THIS TIME! I'M LIEUTENANT JORDAN... FROM HOMICIDE!

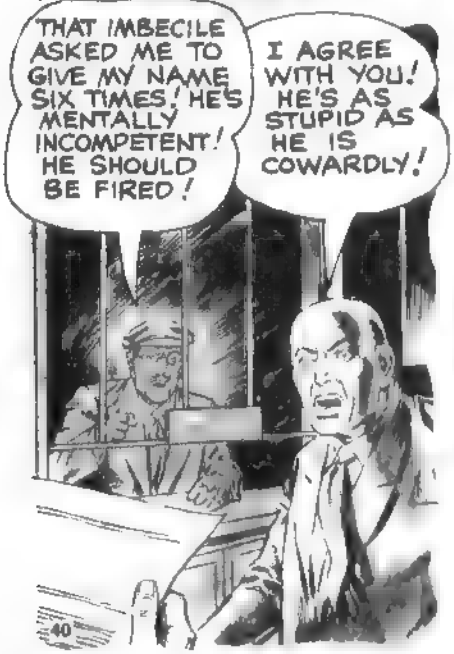
SHORTLY AFTER...
IT'S A RELIEF GETTING AWAY FROM THE BUREAU!
DID ANY OF THE VICTIMS TREAT YOU BADLY?

OH, YES, PEOPLE ARE ALL ALIKE, YOU KNOW! EVERYBODY WANTS TO EXERCISE POWER OVER SOMEBODY!
TRUE! I HADN'T THOUGHT OF IF BEFORE!

I'M A SHY MAN! I JUST TAKE THEIR ABUSE IN SILENCE! I NEVER FIGHT BACK! SO EVERYBODY STEPS OVER ME!
THAT'S TOO BAD!


OH, YES! IT'S TERRIBLE TO HAVE A MEEK NATURE LIKE MINE! THEY ALL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME! THE BOSS, THE WAITER, THE BUS DRIVER... EVERYBODY! THE WORLD HATES WEAK, INDECISIVE MEN, LIEUTENANT! THAT'S WHY THEY HATE ME!

THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT THE LICENSE BUREAU...
YOU NINCOMPOOP! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I ANSWER THE SAME QUESTION? WHERE'S THE MANAGER?
PILCHER! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE NOW?
HOWARD PILCHER


THAT IMBECILE ASKED ME TO GIVE MY NAME SIX TIMES! HE'S MENTALLY INCOMPETENT! HE SHOULD BE FIRED!
I AGREE WITH YOU! HE'S AS STUPID AS HE IS COWARDLY!

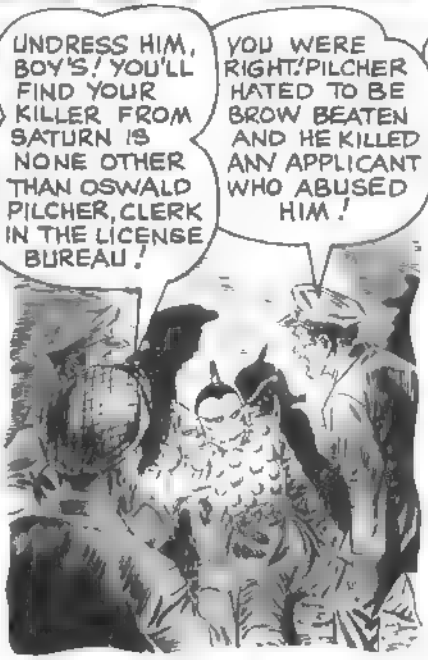
THAT NIGHT, AS GEORGE MUNSON CAME HOME TO 42 WEST STREET, SOMEBODY WAS WAITING FOR HIM!
WHO'S THERE? I HEARD A SOUND! WHO'S HIDING THERE?

OH! IT'S YOU!

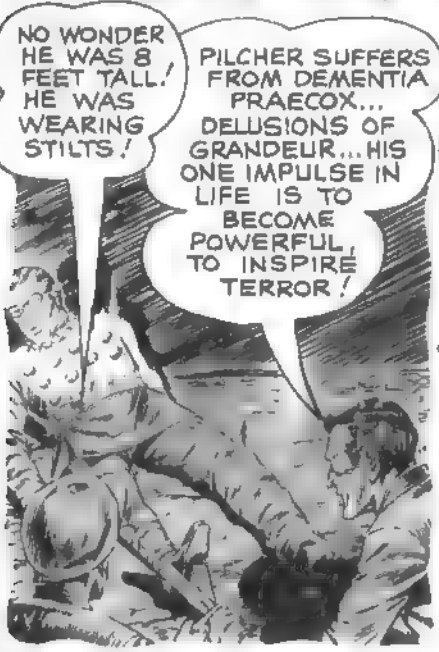
YOU DON'T SCARE ME, MY FRIEND!
UKKK!

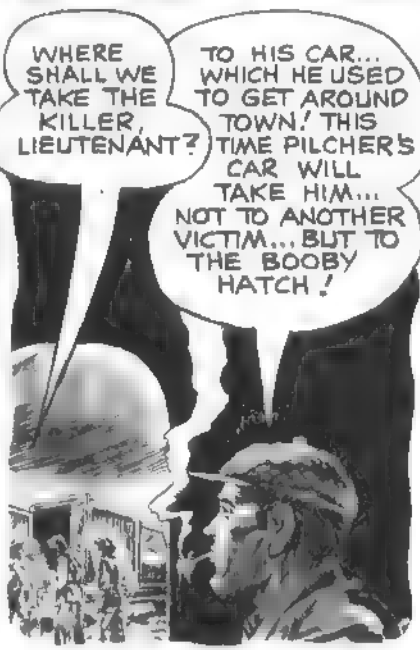
THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY FALL!
OOFF!

IKKKK!


UNDRESS HIM, BOY'S! YOU'LL FIND YOUR KILLER FROM SATURN IS NONE OTHER THAN OSWALD PILCHER, CLERK IN THE LICENSE BUREAU!
YOU WERE RIGHT! PILCHER HATED TO BE BROW BEATEN AND HE KILLED ANY APPLICANT WHO ABUSED HIM!

HOLY SMOKES! THIS IS A COSTUME!
RIGHT! PILCHER NEEDED SOME SYMBOL OF POWER FOR A DISGUISE AND CHOSE A MONSTER FROM SPACE!


NO WONDER HE WAS 8 FEET TALL! HE WAS WEARING STILTS!
PILCHER SUFFERS FROM DEMENTIA PRAECOX... DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR... HIS ONE IMPULSE IN LIFE IS TO BECOME POWERFUL, TO INSPIRE TERROR!


WHERE SHALL WE TAKE THE KILLER, LIEUTENANT?
TO HIS CAR... WHICH HE USED TO GET AROUND TOWN! THIS TIME PILCHER'S CAR WILL TAKE HIM... NOT TO ANOTHER VICTIM... BUT TO THE BOOBY HATCH!

A WEEK LATER, IN A STATE ASYLUM...
LOOK HOW STRONG I AM! I'M THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE WORLD! I'M THE KILLER FROM SATURN!
HE ALWAYS WILL BE ...UP HERE... WHERE HE CAN SAFELY KILL... IN HIS IMAGINATION!
The End

The HORROR ON RADAR

NOT WANTING TO BE CAUGHT UNAWARE, THE GENERAL TOOK THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS!
OKAY, LIEUTENANT, MOVE YOUR TANKS UP! DEPLOY THEM AROUND THE ENTIRE AREA!
MORE OF MAN'S INVENTIVE GENIUS WAS TRACKING THE MONSTER'S EVERY MOVEMENT... RADAR! HOW IT POSSIBLY THINK IT COULD OUTSMART THE HUMAN RACE?
I GOT THIS THING ON THE SCOPE AND IT'S GONNA BUST THROUGH THE SURFACE ANY MINUTE! BETTER TELL THE GENERAL TO GET READY!
GOTCHA .. HE'S BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MESSAGE ALL DAY!
KEEP FIRING! DRIVE THAT THING BACK INTO THAT HOLE!

DRIVE THAT THING BACK... THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT IT'LL DO IF IT GETS LOOSE! FIRE AT POINT-BLANK RANGE!

AND SO THE HEAVY ARTILLERY OPENED--- NOTHING COULD WITHSTAND THAT WITHERING FIRE! OR COULD IT---?

BUT IT WORKED... AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING!

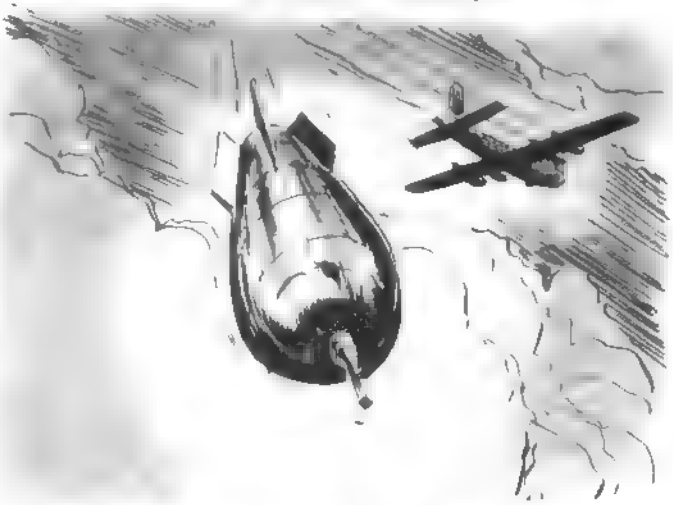
WELL WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, DOC? EVER SEE ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE?
NEVER! THIS IS THE SCIENTIFIC FIND OF THE CENTURY! I CAN'T WAIT TO EXAMINE IT CLOSER!

WELL, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GONNA GET TO STUDY T! YOU SAW HOW EASY IT WRECKED THAT TANK ...IMAGINE THE PANIC IF IT EVER GOT LOOSE! I'VE GOT TO DESTROY IT... THOSE ARE MY ORDERS!

AT LEAST WE'VE GOT IT PENNED DOWN... IT'LL GIVE US SOME TIME TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO NEXT!
BUT YOU CAN'T KILL IT! YOU SAW HOW LITTLE EFFECT EVERYTHING HAD ON IT... YOU HAVEN'T GOT A WEAPON WITH WHICH TO DESTROY IT!

IF THE GENERAL COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT, THERE WERE SMARTER MINDS THAN HIS THAT COULD...
I UNDERSTAND, SIR... YES, SIR... IN ABOUT AN HOUR... OKAY, WE'LL BE READY FOR IT!

LATER...
THERE'S THE TARGET AREA!
BOMB AWAY!


AND SO MAN'S MOST DESTRUCTIVE WEAPON HURTLED EARTHWARD...

...AND EXPLODED RIGHT ON TARGET!

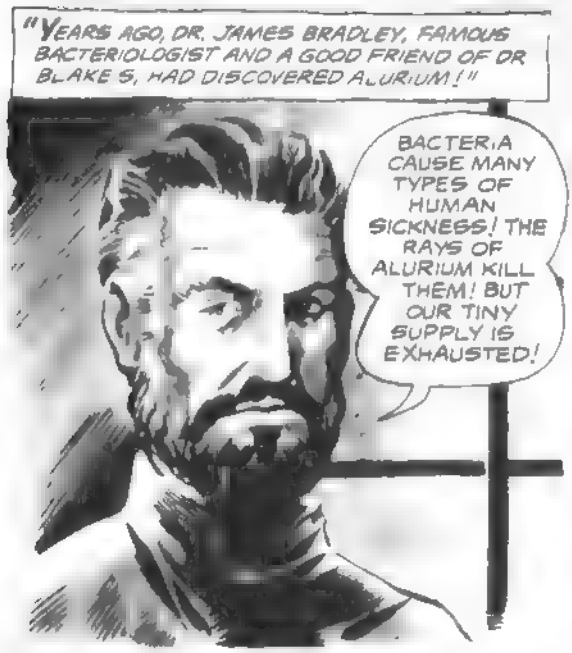
YES, MAN IS CERTAINLY THE RULER OF HIS EARTH. OR IS HE...?

THE END

PLANETOID MONSTERS

JON GRANT WENT TO THE WEIRD LITTLE WORLD ONLY TO GET THE RADIO ACTIVE ALURIUM WHICH WOULD CURE SICKNESS ON EARTH! AND COULD NOT KNOW WHAT HORRORS THEY WOULD ENCOUNTER WHEN SUDDENLY THEY FOUND THEMSELVES PROCLAIMED...

"THE SPACE GODS


"YEARS AGO, DR. JAMES BRADLEY, FAMOUS BACTERIOLOGIST AND A GOOD FRIEND OF DR BLAKE S, HAD DISCOVERED ALURIUM!"
BACTERIA CAUSE MANY TYPES OF HUMAN SICKNESS! THE RAYS OF ALURIUM KILL THEM! BUT OUR TINY SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED!

DR BRADLEY THOUGHT HE HAD IDENTIFIED A DEPOSIT OF ALURIUM ON PLANETOID-50! I DON'T WANT UNSCRUPULOUS ADVENTURERS TO GET IT!
AND SELL IT FOR A BIG PRICE TO RICH PATIENTS!
WE GET YOU!

LATER...
THAT GLOW IS THE ALURIUM DEPOSIT! SEEMS CONCENTRATED ALL IN ONE PLACE!
THERE IT IS! PLANETOID-50!

"A NEW WORLD! IN THE BUSTLE OF TRAVEL BETWEEN THE MAJOR PLANETS, NO ONE HAD EVER BOTHERED TO COME HERE!"
GRAVITY'S A LOT LESS THAN ON EARTH!
YEAH, SURE IS! I COULD JUMP FIFTY FEET!

"WE THOUGHT, OF COURSE, THAT THE PLACE HELD NO HUMANS, BUT SUDDENLY...
SAY, LOOK THERE!
WHA...?! LOOKS LIKE A GIRL! AN EARTH-GIRL!

CAREFUL.. DON'T FRIGHTEN HER!
YOU SPEAK MY LANGUAGE! WHO ARE YOU THAT SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF THE GODS?

"THAT GIRL CERTAINLY ASTOUNDED US!"
WE CAME FROM EARTH! YOU CAME FROM THERE, TOO, DIDN'T YOU? YOUR PEOPLE--ARE THEY AROUND HERE?

MY PEOPLE? THE SLAANS! I AM THEIR GODDESS! AND YOU ARE A MAN-GOD, COME HERE TO RULE WITH ME!
HEY, BE REASONABLE! WHEN DID YOU COME HERE?

THE SLAANS-- THEY HAVE TOLD ME! INTO THE FOREST FROM THE SKY I CAME, IN MY GOD-CHARIOT! LIKE YOURS! ONLY MINE BURST INTO FLAMES AND DESTROYED ITSELF!

"A DESTROYED LITTLE SPACE-SHIP, FROM WHICH SHE HAD ESCAPED ALIVE! AND THE CRASH HAD LEFT HER WITH AMNESIA, SO THAT NOW SHE REMEMBERED NOTHING... BUT SUDDENLY--"
THE XILL-MONSTERS! THIS IS THE SEASON OF THEIR GROWTH! RUN! RUN!
WHA--?!

THAT LIGHT IS THE DRAAL-FENCE AROUND OUR VILLAGE! WE WILL BE SAFE THERE!
TIM, THAT'S THE GLOW OF ALURIUM!

"IN THE PRIMITIVE LITTLE VILLAGE WEIRD PEOPLE SURROUNDED US! THEY LOOKED SPINDLY, BUT EVIDENTLY WERE HEAVY! NO WONDER OUR FLYING STEPS AWED THEM!"
HEY, GET US OUT OF THIS!
YES, I WILL TAKE YOU TO MY GOD DWELLING!

"AND PRESENTLY..."
THE MASTER SLAAN WELCOMES THE NEW SPACE-GODS! HE WILL CROWN THEM WITH JOY!
THIS FELLOW SPEAKS ENGLISH!
YES, I TAUGHT MANY OF THEM!

"SOMEHOW THAT FELLOW, GAVE ME A QUEER FEELING..."
I DO YOUR BIDDING!
I DON'T TRUST THAT FELLOW!
ME EITHER! HE'S UP TO SOMETHING!

"WE WAITED FOR THE CEREMONY THAT WOULD PROCLAIM US SPACE-GODS! OUTSIDE, WE COULD SEE THE NATIVES PLACING LITTLE BRAZIERS IN A CIRCLE AROUND THE SMALL VILLAGE!"
TIM, THOSE BRAZIERS ARE FILLED WITH PURE ALURIUM!
GUESS IT MAKES A BARRAGE TO KEEP OUT THE MONSTERS!

WHEN YOU LOOK AT OUR EARTH-BACTERIA THROUGH A MICROSCOPE... THEY LOOK JUST ABOUT LIKE THESE MONSTERS!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE!

"THEN WE WERE TAKEN TO THE MASTER SLAAN! LIKE A GREAT TOAD HE SAT IN HIS THRONE-SEAT!"
WE WECOME THE MAN-GODS! THE GODDESS MONAH WILL START THE CEREMONY NOW!

"TIM AND I STOOD WHILE SHE DANCED AROUND US! AND THE NATIVES SANG WITH THEIR BEATING DRUMS!"

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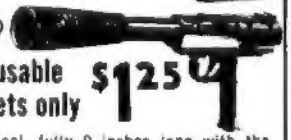

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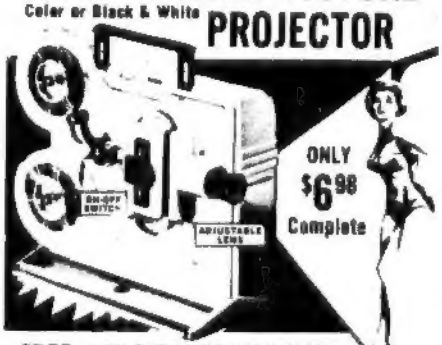

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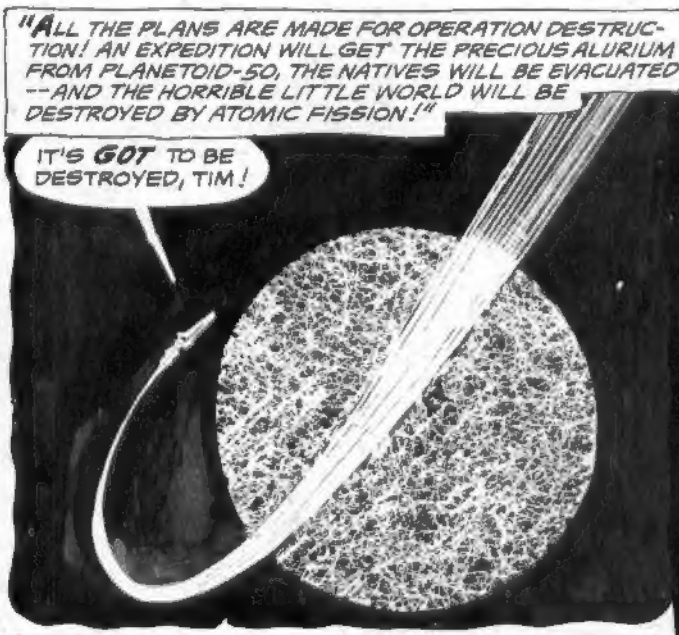
"THEN SOMEHOW WE BROKE AWAY FROM THE SQUASHING HORRIBLE THING! MY SHIP WAS NEAR US! BARELY IN TIME WE REACHED IT, AND..."
MADE IT! YEOW! LOOK AT THEM COME!
GET THE PORTS CLOSED, QUICK!

"AND AS WE LIFTED..."
WE'RE OKAY, TIM!
SURE GOT OUT OF THAT BY A HAIR!

"WELL, THAT WAS OUR HECTIC VISIT TO THE UNKNOWN PLANETOID-50!"
SCIENCE HAS KNOWN FOR CENTURIES THAT BACTERIAL SPORES DRIFT THROUGH SPACE, LANDING ON THE EARTH!
AND NOW WE KNOW WHERE THEY COME FROM!


"ALL THE PLANS ARE MADE FOR OPERATION DESTRUCTION! AN EXPEDITION WILL GET THE PRECIOUS ALURIUM FROM PLANETOID-50, THE NATIVES WILL BE EVACUATED --AND THE HORRIBLE LITTLE WORLD WILL BE DESTROYED BY ATOMIC FISSION!"
IT'S GOT TO BE DESTROYED, TIM!

"AND THE GODDESS? TIM AND I WERE TALKING OF MR. BRADLEY AND HIS FRIEND OF LONG AGO, DR. JAMES BRADLEY... WHEN SUDDENLY..."
DR. BRADLEY! WHY--WHY, I REMEMBER! HE WAS MY FATHER! I'M MONA BRADLEY! FATHER AND I USED TO GO EVERYWHERE TOGETHER!
AND YOU WENT WITH HIM... ON HIS LAST VOYAGE!

MAYBE SOMETIME YOU'LL MEET MY WIFE! IF YOU DO, I'M SURE YOU'LL AGREE WITH ME--SHE CERTAINLY IS A GODDESS!
The End